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U.S. EPA OPENS COMMENT PERIOD ON RCRA PERMIT FOR SWS SILICONES CORP.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region V is seeking public comments on the Agency's intent to issue a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit to SWS Silicones Corp. The permit would allow SWS to operate a hazardous waste facility at 3901 Sutton Rd., Adrian, MI.

SWS manufactures a variety of silicone products, including fluids, sealants, antifoams, and rubbers. The resulting hazardous wastes are organic solvents. In general, these wastes are considered to be hazardous because they are ignitable and corrosive. The hazardous wastes are stored in three tanks that meet requirements of professional engineering codes and in a separate container storage area. Waste have been stored here, without incident, since 1965.

A final decision to issue or deny the permit will be made by the U.S. EPA Region V following the close of the public comment period on July 23, 1984. The public is invited to comment on the proposed permit. Comments mailed to U.S. EPA must be postmarked by July 23, 1984.

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A public hearing on the SWS permit will be held if the U.S. EPA receives written notice of opposition to the tentative decision and a request for a hearing by July 23, 1984. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

The SWS permit application, U.S. EPA's draft permit, and the Statement of Basis are available for public inspection and copying at the Adrian Public Library, 141 East Maumee, Adrian, MI. These and other pertinent materials are also available to the public at U.S. EPA Region V, Waste Management Branch, 230 South Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Contact Michael Ohm at (312) 886-1657 to review the materials at the Chicago office. Written comments and a request for a hearing should be submitted to:

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**U.S. EPA OPENS COMMENT PERIOD ON SWS SILICONES CORPORATION RCRA PERMIT
POWELL, MICHIGAN FACILITY**

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The SWS facility manufactures a variety of silicone products including fluids, sealants, antiseptics, and rubbers. The resulting hazardous wastes are organic solvents. In general, these wastes are considered to be hazardous by virtue of the characteristics of ignitability and corrosivity. The hazardous wastes are stored in three (3) tanks which meet requirements of professional engineering codes and also in a separate container storage area.

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